

WEATHER. For Kentucky—
Partly Cloudy Thursday.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Prohibition National Convention is in session at St. Paul.

Belgians are doing some business in German East Africa where hunting territory is good.

Judge W. M. Reed, of Paducah, has gone to the Lakes to spend a month.

Health officers in New York believe they have checked the epidemic of infantile paralysis.

An earthquake hit the town of Fiume, Austria, Tuesday, causing a panic among its 40,000 inhabitants.

Gen. Castro has been given permission to enter the United States again.

Preparations to move the Kentucky troops to the border next week, have been halted by a smallpox scare.

Sir Roger Casement, who fomented the Irish rebellion, has been denied an appeal and is well on the way to the gallows.

Abram Elkus, has been appointed Ambassador to Turkey to succeed Henry Morgenthau. He is a Jewish lawyer of New York.

A case of smallpox developed at Ft. Thomas Tuesday. The victim is private Herman Crees, of Breathitt county.

Jas. Hisle, aged 67, and Tilda Ann Clem, aged 16, were married at Winchester, Tuesday, with the consent of the little girl's parents.

An allied offensive has started along the Saloniki front and the Bulgarians will soon be getting what is coming to them.

The Rev. J. S. Hawkins, of Earlington, recently named chaplain of the Third Regiment, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Frank M. Thomas, reported at Ft. Thomas Tuesday for duty.

Hawes B. Eagles, cashier of the Owensboro Banking Co., has been elected Treasurer of Daviess county. Mr. Eagles is a member of the organization of "Ferrell's Boys," and was here last summer.

From being the lionized hero of 4,000,000 enthusiastic followers, the Colonel now finds himself regarded as an ordinary down and out politician, trying to trade himself back in to an office of some kind.

A wholesale revolt against Carranza is said to be brewing in Mexico with Trevino, Calles, Obregon and others of his best generals united in the opinion that Carranza is to blame for the continued disorders in Mexico and for the presence of American troops.

Chairman Cantrell has selected Jas. West, of Hopkinsville, as the Second District member of his advisory committee. If he is after a combined horse and a thoroughbred Democrat he has found the right man. Jim works single, double or under the saddle and is good in all rings, and if it comes to a show ring he can make Cantrell himself look like 30 cents.

To Explore Brazil.

Newport, July 19.—Alexander Rice, who is planning to start in the fall for a trip along the Amazon river in Brazil, will be accompanied by his wife. The trip, which is expected to occupy several months, will be made upon a yacht that will be especially prepared for the voyage.

After receiving a medal from the Royal Geographical Society in London, Dr. Rice undertook explorations in the wilds of Brazil in 1907 and 1908, when for a long time it was feared that he was lost. On his return he declared that he had reached the headquarters of the Orinoco and had found the source of the Rio Negro. Mrs. Rice was formerly Mrs. George D. Widener, widow of a Titanic victim.

RUSS VICTORY
PERILS LEMBERG

Teutons in Southern Volhynia Are Driven Across Lipa River in Disorder.

QUIET ON WESTERN FRONT

Germans Use New Asphyxiating Shell in Bloody Conflict With British.

London, July 19.—While the adverse weather is compelling a lull in the fighting on the western front, military critics are taking stock of the situation. They are agreeably surprised by the large captures of heavy armament that Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief, announced.

The critics point out how the British attacks have been pressed with the greatest rapidity and give the Germans no time to organize formidable defenses. Also, as was evidenced by the withdrawal of the British from the Fourreaux wood, where they had reached the German third line, Gen. Haig wisely resisted the temptation to hold on to that point. It would have incurred severe fighting, with probably heavy losses, and Gen. Haig was in favor of a more methodical advance.

Evidence received from the front, as well as the official map published here, seems to prove that the German second line of defenses was far less strong and elaborate than the first. Therefore, the military observers believe that the obstacles are likely to be less difficult as the entente allies advance.

With regard to the east front Gen. von Linsingen's retirement across the Lipa is considered by the critics as removing the last serious obstacle to the advance of the Russians toward Lemberg.

There was little fresh news from either front today. Gen. Haig was able to report substantial progress north of Ovillers while the Germans utilized the lull in making an attempt to regain lost ground at Biaches and La Maisonnette. Fighting in this region continues.

Reports from Rome say that the retirement of the Teutonic allies on the Lipa has caused a panic in Galicia, where towns are being evacuated.

BLOODY FIGHT AT LONGUEVAL. With the exception of the region of Longueval and south of the Somme at Biaches, relative calm prevailed on the fighting front in France.

The British and Germans are engaged in a sanguinary conflict in the region of Longueval salient to the northwest of Combes. With the clearing of the weather, the Germans have taken the aggressive here after a preliminary bombardment in which a new asphyxiating gas shell was used.

SPIRIT NEGRO
BOY AWAY

Young Houseboy Arrested For Brutal Crime Against Taylorsville Woman.

Louisville, July 19.—Theophilus Allen, negro houseboy not 15 years old, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Charles Hough, aged 60, wife of a well known Taylorsville merchant and mother-in-law of State Senator W. W. Booles, Sunday morning at her home in Taylorsville, was placed in jail here for safe keeping following reports received by officers at Shelbyville, where he was first taken, that a mob was forming to lynch the negro.

Died In California.

Sam W. Amoss, son of Thos. L. Amoss, of Caldwell county, died at Needles, Cal., Saturday of heart trouble, aged 32 years.

ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

Is Named by the Campaign Chairman J. Campbell Cantrill.

Washington, July 19.—The personnel of the Kentucky Democratic Campaign Advisory Committee was made public here by Representative J. Campbell Cantrill, chairman of the Kentucky Campaign Committee. His statement follows:

"At a meeting of the State Executive Campaign Committee held at Frankfort on July 8, I was authorized to name a State Campaign Advisory Committee, consisting of three members from the State-at-large and one member from each congressional district. In conformity with the above authorization I hereby name the following gentlemen as an Advisory Committee:

From the State-at-Large—Gen. W. B. Haldeman, ex-Gov. James B. McCreary, ex-United States Senator Johnson N. Camden.

First Congressional District—Hon. Henry Lawrence, Cadiz.

Second Congressional District—Hon. James West, Hopkinsville.

Third Congressional District—Hon. James Richardson, Glasgow.

Fourth Congressional District—Hon. Harry Sommers, Elizabethtown.

Fifth Congressional District—Hon. John H. Buschemeyer, Louisville.

Sixth Congressional District—Hon. A. E. Stricklett, Covington.

Seventh Congressional District—Hon. John T. Hinton, Paris.

Eighth Congressional District—Robert G. Evans, Danville.

Ninth Congressional District—Hon. M. F. Conley, Louisville.

Tenth Congressional District—Hon. E. E. Hogg, Boonville.

Eleventh Congressional District—Lieut. Gov. James D. Black, Barbourville.

BERLIN ZOO HIT
BY A FAMINE

Food Too Scarce to Be Fed Animals Too Freely.

Berlin, July 19.—The sight of 10 absolutely meatless weeks which, according to the food dictator, Herr Batoeki, are hanging over our heads like a sword of Damocles have not yet come, nor yet have we been reduced to the same straits as were the people of Paris during the siege of 1871, when they were compelled to eat all the inmates of the Paris zoo. But if the authorities do not very soon make up their minds to have the animals in the Berlin Zoological Garden slaughtered we shall find very little meat on any of them at the time when it might become necessary to send them to abattoirs.

In the Berlin zoo the sufferings of the poor beasts are obvious. Their constant roars and howls leave no doubt as to their feelings towards the wardens. More disreputable looking creatures than the birds which are the national symbols of Germany as well as of the United States I have seldom seen. Few have any feathers left to speak of, and they were so weak they could barely move.

Here is what the "Berliner Tageblatt," says of the poor creatures who are being slowly starved to death behind the bars of their cages.

"To feed 8,000 animals in war time when food for human beings is growing scarcer every day is no easy matter. It is quite out of the question to say to these beasts, 'My dear Herr Lion or Herr Tiger, we ourselves have for some time been forced to get along with several meatless days a week, and it is therefore, no more than right that you should do the same. On these days, therefore, you will in the future get only a sour herring or a few potato peelings.

"Nor can you expect the serpents to feel happy when you give a measure of lettuce or spinach once a week

WITHDRAW
PERSHING

Rodgers Informs Mexican Government Expedition Is to Be Gradually Moved.

APPOINT COMMISSIONERS

Carranza Government Designates Representatives to Confer With Americans.

Mexico City, July 19.—James Lynn Rodgers, representative of the American government, informed the Mexican secretary of war that the American expeditionary forces in Mexico would be gradually withdrawn from Mexican territory. Mexican commissioners have been designated to reach a settlement of the outstanding questions in the United States.

DOUBLE KILLING.

Dawson, Ky., July 19.—K. H. Keach, Marshal of Dawson, this afternoon shot and killed Dick Rogers and was in turn shot and killed by Mack Logan, who was with Rogers.

Keach and Rogers had had trouble before.

Instead of their usual weekly meal, which has always consisted of a fat rabbit. Animals stand a radical change of diet far less readily than human beings, and during our recent walks through the zoo we have noticed that the lions and tigers are looking anything but happy. Their flanks are hollow and their ribs protrude.

The elephants are melancholy and are trying in vain to understand why none of the visitors who used to spoil them with buns and cakes now never go near them and why those who do stop to look at them never give them any food.

"Five ostriches have died and of the 11 giant snakes there are now only three left and these look anything but alive. Nearly all the inmates of the aquarium have died."

COUNTY BOOKS
ALL BALANCE

Assistant Inspector Corley Accepts Work; Records Checked Up.

F. G. Corley, assistant state inspector, has carefully checked up all the books in the offices of the county clerk, county judge and circuit clerk since 1909 and finds that all balance. He has given his certificate of approval to all the present officers and written the acceptance of the state department across the books.

In the case of Walter Radford, former circuit clerk, it was found that Mr. Radford had overpaid about \$2. Mr. Corley finished up his work Monday.

The officers who were checked up were former County Clerk R. T. Stowe and the present County Clerk L. J. Harris, former Circuit Clerk Walter Radford and the present Clerk C. R. Clark, and County Judge Walter Knight.

Two Cars Jump Track.

Two cars of No. 79 freight train on the L. & N. railroad ran off the track at McMaha switch, about one mile south of town, this morning at about 4 o'clock. A wrecker was telegraphed for at Earlington but the trainmen succeeded in getting the cars back on the switch before the wrecker got on its journey bearing aid. One of the cars was full of mules but none were hurt. The train was the fast freight that passes on the local track, but had just switched and was going slow at the time of the wreck, which kept off any serious damage.

TRIMBLE LOTS
BRING \$10,000

Sale of New Addition Brings Good Results.

The sale of the lots of the S. Y. Trimble addition to Hopkinsville, just outside the city limits, on South Virginia street, was held Tuesday morning. The addition will be formed into a court and constitute a suburb to the city.

There were thirty-eight lots offered and they brought close to \$10,000 for the total. The lots ranged from one to three acres in size. They will have light and water connections.

The first lot was bought by Durrett Moore for \$700. Mr. Moore announced that he would build immediately. Music was furnished by Prof. Farmer's band, of Princeton. A Shetland pony was given away and this was won by F. M. Carroll.

The sale was conducted by the Newbury Realty and Auction Company. This same company will conduct a sale of about two hundred lots on Durrett avenue on August 5. This property is in the negro section. It will be the first time a sale has ever been held for the colored people of Hopkinsville.

The Married Guardsmen.

It is right and proper to allow married members of the National guard to return home. It is now generally recognized that it was a mistake to send them off for Mexican service in the first place. The regular army, in recruiting soldiers, makes a practice of rejecting married men, out of deference to the universal view that posts of danger in the nation's service are for men without families dependent on them. The same rule ought to be followed as far as possible, in transforming the militia organizations into federal army units. In case of serious need, of course, there could be no question of the propriety of sending the married men to the front, as was done in our civil war, and is now being done by every belligerent in Europe. But there is at present no such emergency. There are plenty of available single men in the United States to perform any duty that seems likely to devolve upon this nation with regard to Mexico.

Almost without exception the married men went along with their regiments without a word of complaint. They feared for their families, many of them left with inadequate means of support, but they feared still more the imputation of cowardice or disloyalty to their country. It isn't fair to force the guardsmen into such a position. And although the difficulty might have been met by congress providing help for guardsmen's families in all cases where it was not already provided for, it is a simpler and more sensible way to let the married men return home—subject, of course, to call if they should be imperatively needed. And it's far fairer to the guardsmen's wives and children than any make-shift pension or charity system.—Owensboro Messenger.

RICHARDSON
IS READY

Comes From California to Join His Regiment.

Jim Richardson, a former member of the Princess orchestra and employee of the Mogul Wagon Works, who has been working in California, near Los Angeles, with the Southern Pacific railroad, is in the city to await the opening of a recruiting station here for the Third Regiment. Mr. Richardson is enrolled as trombonist in Third Regiment Band and comes here at the call of his adjutant to await further orders.

Lieut. Alvin Clark will bring a recruiting detachment here this week and open up enlistment headquarters.

No time religiously spent is ever lost.

TURNPIKE BIDS
WERE OPENED

Road Commissioners Busy With the Problem of Turnpike Building.

ONE FIRM GETS ALL

Contract To Montgomery and Perkins at \$198,620.

The Road Commission met Tuesday and opened bids for the building and rebuilding of 85 miles of state-aid turnpikes on six roads in Christian county, designated by their county seat titles.

There were eight bidders. Of these Montgomery & Perkins, of San Antonio, Tex., and Martin & Ellis, of Evansville, bid on all of the roads.

The first named firm's combination bid was \$198,620, whereas the single bidders with low bids summed up were \$199,197.

The Byars Operative & Construction Co., Adairville, bid on the Dover, Clarksville, Elkton and Princeton roads.

Correll & Son, of Russellville, on the Princeton, Russellville and Nashville roads.

Boyd & Williams, McMinnville, Tenn., on the Madisonville road.

Durrett Construction Co., Louisville, on all except the Madisonville road.

Haggard & Son, Winchester, Ky., on Clarksville, Elkton and Princeton.

C. D. McQuarry, Adams, Tenn., on Dover, Elkton and Princeton.

W. H. Hester and M. G. Moore, local men, bid on concrete only.

The low bid on each road taken separately was: Madisonville, \$56,816; Nashville, \$27,557; Clarksville, \$30,365; Princeton, \$30,894; Elkton, \$17,350; and Dover, \$36,224.

The Commission at 4:30 p. m. awarded the contract for all of the roads to Montgomery & Perkins.

These bidders offered to complete the work in 150 days and begin work in 15 days.

THE WOMEN
ORGANIZE

Christian County Health and Welfare Association.

Yesterday afternoon representative women of the county met at the Carnegie Library and organized the Christian County Health and Welfare Association. Mrs. Marion Sager, visiting nurse of the city, was the principal promoter of the organization of the association.

The association elected Mrs. George Kolb temporary chairman and Mrs. C. H. Tandy secretary.

On August 18, a public meeting will be held at the Tabernacle, at which the permanent organization will take place. Albert Maus, secretary of the state tuberculosis commission, and other experts will deliver addresses. On this day the women will give a dinner, the receipts of which will be used as a fund for carrying on a movement for better health in the county. Special attention will be given to tuberculosis and trachoma.

MAN INJURED.

Ed Bronaugh, a middle aged workman on the farm of Ward Claggett, caught his foot in a wagon in which he was hauling hay Tuesday afternoon and was dragged for a distance on the ground, injuring him painfully but not seriously. The bed was blown over by the wind. Bronaugh was turned out of the wagon with his hay. He was starting into a stable to escape the rain.

J. J. Bernet, the new president of the Nickel Plate railroad, started as a blacksmith at Farnham, N. Y. He is now 42.